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Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0435-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gérard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/350,579

Filed: July 8, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: M. Einsmann

For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBERS WITH

A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an additional three-months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, and to further extend the period for response from November 13, 2002 to February 13, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 11, 2003

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